WAY CLEARED FOR RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

Wilson's Acceptance As Mediator For Armenia Makes Impression

apparently cleared today with the proposal from Secretary Colby for the appointment of commissioners by the two governments to draw up a treaty basis. Colby's proposal embodied a letter to Robert Pesquiera, Mexican confidential agent at Washington, declaring that a complete understanding had been reached between himself and Pesquiera in their recent conversations and that there remained only to be given form to the treaty. Pesquiera took the letter to Mexico City when he left here last week to attend the inauguration of President Obregon. This was disclosed when the secretary's letter was made

Colby declared his conversations with Pesquiera left no reasonable doubt of the highly enlightened purpose that will actuate the present government of Mexico. He also asserted expressions contained in Pesquiera's recent letter urging that the United States should allay fears of those who have acquired land

Barkeeper Refuses To Serve Whiskey; 2 Killed, 1 Injured

By Associated Press. PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 1 .-- Two men were killed and one was seriously wounded in a saloon here today, after a barkeeper had served near-beer to a

patron who asked for whiskey.

After the barkeeper had refused to serve whiskey, the patron returned fifteen minutes later brandishing a revolver, demanding to be served whis key. The shooting followed efforts to eulet him. Two pairons were killed.

EXPRESS COMPANY WILL ASK FOR HIGHER RATES

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.-The American Railway Express Company today notified the Texas Railroad Commission that it has applied to the Interstate to put into effect a 13.5 per cent increase of intra-state rates which the Texas Commission refused. The increase would make the intra-state rates correspond to the advanced interstate rates the Interstate Commerce Commission granted.

Daily Panhandle Subscribers Get Feature Cartoons

Subscribers of The Daily Panhandle find three cartoon features that are highly enjoyable. These features appear regularly and ring

Will Rogers (Himself), cowboy humorist, formerly of Oklahoma, writes jokes which are illustrated by Grove, a famous cartoonist. Home life is truly pictured by Allaman in "doings of the Duffs." Just glance at this cartoon regularly and see how often the scenes depicted are enacted in your own life.

"Otto Auto," by Gene Ahern, gives insights in the problems of an Read The Daily Panhandle regularly. You'll enjoy these cartoons

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(N. E. A. Staff Special)

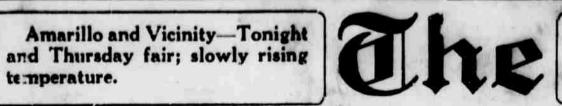
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physical specimen and an athlete.

national interests."

tional quarrels and harmonizing inter- ning away.

that are found in it exclusively.



A government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

NEW BASIS PROPOSED PAILUS Dankandle ARE PLEASED WITH ACTION OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The way to resumption of full diplomatic relations hetween the United States and Mexico apparently cleared today with the pro-

(By International News Service.)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—Like many successful men in the United States, General Alvaro Obregon, the new president of Mexico, is proud of the fact that he is a "self-made man." Intimate associates say that because he made his own way in the world and accumulated a fortune while still a young man his views of life are sound and sane. He has deep sympathy for the toiling classes, having been a wage-earner himself, but he believes that those who earn and save should be safe in their possessions, knowing from experience that the door of opportunity is open to every man who has patience, industry and intelligence. Obregon was born in 1880 at Siqui-

siva, in the district of Almada, State of Sonera. His boyhood was spent on a farm and he has, for that reason, always had a fondness for agricultural pursuits. The dream of his young manhood was to own a hacienda. This ambition he achieved before he was

thirty years old. Worked as a Mechanic.

Leaving his home when little more than a boy, he found work in the Almada Sugar Refinery at Sinaloa. remained with the au or refinery for several years, working as a mechanic Then he obtained a small railroad

contract, making enough noncy to take a larger contract. In a short time he was a prosperous contractor.

When he had made money enough his thoughts tdrned to farming and he purchased the bacienda known as "La Commerce Commission for an order Quinto Chilla," in Sonora. He was quietly managing his farm in 1910 when Mexico's troubles began. He espuosed the cause of Francisco L. Madero and was made a lieutenant-colonel in Madero's army.

Those who served with him at that time say that he showed a surprising knowledge of military matters and a genius for handling men, particularly the restless men who flocked to Mcdero's standard, who were the type of all of the revolutionary armies that have since passed nad repassed over the soil of Mexico.

But Obregon had little opportunity to prove his power of leadership. In a few months Madero had swept into the presidential chair, taking the pace made vacant by the departure of Porfirio Diaz. Obregon accompanied Madero to Mexico City, but did not remain there long. After seeing the new government established he returned to his hacienda and resumed his work as farmer.

Then came the news of the assassina tion of President Madero and Vice-

President Pino Suarez. Was Made General.

This fired the peaceful farmer to renewed action. He joined the forces of General Carranza against President Victoriano Huerta, who took control of the government after the death of Madore. He was made a general and again I showed his skill in handling and movng large bodies of men.

When Hueria was overthrown, Gen-

GLIMPSES OF MAN OBREGON

SHOW HIS CHARACTERISTICS

MEXICAN PRESIDENT AND FAMILY



President Obregon and his famil y-unper left, Obregon; upper right, Mrs. Alvaro Obregon; lower, his daughters: Senorita Beatrice (left) and Senorita Laura (right).

OBREGON IS BIG

EL PASO, Dec. 1.-Well withers of Mexico who came on special trains from Arizona, New Mexico, California and Arizona to see General Obregon inaugurated president were among the closest at the front scene of activities at the capital at midnight when the general was declared president. Atthe border. The messages said the biggest patrictic demonstration Mexico ever saw followed the inauguration ceremony.

CONSPIRACIES AGAINST OBREGON ARE RUMORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 -- Russian of anti-Obregon conspiracies in the northern part of Mexico along the horder eral Obregon was made Minister of War I reached the state department today. n Carranza's cabinet, but Carranza's Officials salf they are watching the situation closely to see that American

INAUGURATION OF DALLAS TELEPHONE MEXICAN AFFAIR COMPANY ATTEMPTS TO GET NEW RATES

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS, Dec. 1 .- While attorneys for the city were preparing to take the case to higher courts, the Dallas Telephone Company today began mailing hills cording to telegrams received along to subscribers for the current month carrying increase of 100 per cent. It is reported that the company has ordered telephones removed forthwith, while many it is understood, have planned to tender centals at the old rates. In the event that their service is discontinued, they plan to enter suits for damages against the company.

Counsel for the city will appear before Federal Judge James C. Wilson, Fort Worth, to ask that a master of chancers be appointed to impound all revemass derived from the increased rate, pending the decision of the appeal to the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans, or that the telephone company be required to furnish a \$500,000 bond to protect the subscribers in the event that a higher court make a favorable decision.

The Dallas Telephone Company asserts that it is operating at a daily deficit of \$3,600 under the old rate. The city commission agreed to an increase

POKER PLAYERS GET HANDS CALLED FOR

Patrolmen Moore and Chesshir exiden'ly den't play poker. At any rate when they dropped in informally last night on a triendly sesion at the "national indoor sport" they did not take a hand at the game, Instead they cordially invited all six participants to adjourn to the police station.

Judge McKinnon this morning "called their hands" for ten dollars "called their hands" for ten dollars

Five other persons were guests of the city for a short time. They arre charged with disturbing the peace. One was a soman and the other four were men. They were discharged after a lecture and a time. A drunk was also fined by the

TESTIMONY COMPLETED IN HARDIN DIVORCE CASE

Traditions in the row of Middle M. Hardin vs. Joe Hardin, a soil for digenes, was completed this morning. Ar-Value This officersons.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATORS

Spoofy Spasms



A boxer bum was Robie Groove. And ev'ry time be made a move good chance was the other guy's

To plaster Robbe in the eyes To save his eyes he stood still They buried Robie long ago.

LEAGUE DELEGATES

GENEVA, Dec. 1 .- The council of the league of nations is drafting a letter to President Wilson accepting his offer to act as a mediator for Armenia. Wilson's note was received this morning and read to members of the council at 10:30 o'clock. It was received with the liveliest satisfaction.

It was announced this afternoon that Spain and Brazil had offered to join President Wilson in the role of Armenian mediators.

President Wilson's acceptance created a great impression when it was announced. "Poor old Europe will feel less abandoned," was the remark a member of the French delegation made. The news gave the assembly great relief as the Armenian question had become the "bugbear" of the assembly.

There was much speculation as to what form the mediation with Armenia would take. A. J. Balfour, leader of the British delegation, remarked that in order to negotiate anything, it will be necessary to offer Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish nationalists, something. either meney or territory. The remark recalled Wilson's known opposition to the disposition made of some parts of the Turkish territory

Lord Robert Cecil characterized the American President's acceptance a "big step toware the solution of one of the most serious problems before the assembly." He added: "Mr. Wilson's acceptance is commendable and worth best Wilson is not in any sense, from my ties are greater there than elsewhere. point of view, political and cannot give see the United States in the League. It simply is a natural development of the old hamanitarian policy

Refuses to Discuss Wood.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Baker today refused to discuss Genevadistratches stating that Major General magazines in the country, and will be Leonard Wood had been mentioned as seen and considered by millions of a possible selection on the League of readers throughout the United States. Nations armenia committee to lead the proposed camprign of the Armenians against Mustapha a nail Turkish nat thousands, or even millions, in the tiomitist leader

Approves U. S. Delegate Plan.

By Associated Press.

GENEVA. Dec. 1. - The council of the in consultative capacity with the thou the rest.

Austria's Entrance Favored.

admission of new states has arentmber of the League of Nations. It is: perted that the assembly of the



"Stick to Your Own Home Town," is the title of a lengthy article in the cur-

rent number of the American Magawritten about Col. Ernest Thompson of Amarillo, proprietor of the Amatraditions of the United States, which villo Hotel In a nutshell it is the adalways has been the friend of Armenia vice he gives to all young men, whereand taken the lead in alloviating her ever they live; that they stick to their sufferiors. The decision of President own home towns, for their opportuni-

accorragement to all those who wish to nent position in the magazine and accompanied by a full-page portrait of Col. Thompson in Olea Gravure, the latest and most expensive method of

photography. "Why Amarillo Beats New York" is the headline of an enclosed box in the first page of the article. It is a headline in one of the most influential

We quote the featured paragraphs: "What is I could make a few more city?" asked Mr. Thompson, "We can't eat or drink more than about so much. We can't wear gold-pieces to any striking extent. A hair mattress is more comfortable to sleep on than one that League of Nations has unandmously ap- was stuffed with bank notes would be proved the sycitation which the mili- I got more sunshine in Amarillo than tary commission drew up asking the in New York and the rain isn't a bit United States to name a representative wetter. I'd rather have my home, my to sit on the commission. The rublect family, my friends who have known of the reduction of armaments would me all my life, than to be just one "greatly facilitated" if the United speck in a mass of human atoms, even tates would send a representative to though I became ornately gilded atom

"of course, I'm fortunate enough to live in a growing town And don't you suppose it's a lot of fun for me to have a part in the growing, and to ENEYA, Dec 1 -The commission feel that I'm helping to develop and improve it and to but it on the map? Immgine trying to feel that you were putting New York on the man!

"Even from the mere money-getting standpoint a young man may be makling a great mistake in rushing off to the city. After all, what are the things that enable him to make money? Aren't they industry, integrity, charmotor and friends? He spends more than exenty of the best years of his life in acquiring them and in proving to the people of his home town that he has them. Then he goes to the city and state in all over again. He had to prove to an entirely new set of people that he has those qualities, has to spend part of his mature life. is a size what he could accomplish in

PRICE REDUCTION MOVEMENT IS SPREADING: RANGE CONDITIONS IN PANHANDLE MUCH IMPROVED

colligen of neveral states were line in DALLAS Texas, Dec. 1 - A further party senting month of 1919, last arriving more round. They left immed-spread of the price reduction movement, a more progres, exports and stock at intely for Amer, where they will be begun early in the fall, is reported to continuous showed substantial inthe October business and industrial programs while the total number of low for the eleventh federal reserve to a second through the port during district, issued by the Federal Reviews the present senson exceeds by forty Fork at Dallast Price reductions grant percent the total for last season.
ed by the windowsky on der goods and thank which fell during the latter bring apparel, it is nomical and, how part of Det Ser, interfered with the are being passed on to the miblic, we surprisely of coften and other matured olitics in a stimulation of retail trade, even but were beneficial to pastures, A further shrinkage in whelesale trade, fall gurdens, truck and winter grain-

s reported, both skilled and unskilled corper resp will be delayed greatly.

Cotton Movement Heavy.

A heavily increased movement of Range Conditions Good, series a reflected by the statistics of Range conditions in Arizona. New for Cerober or compared with the pure press improved during October as the tons month. Earth receipts and we pount of honoficial rains, the report ports for Cetober were more than twee as large as those for the mouth of

arresting to the report As a result of A marked increase in messalexment these raise it is said movement of the labor being affected Building senter. A larger acrenge of winter wheat is prises founded during theodor were being sewe than was sown last fall. erger in number but smaller in value percent from over the district indicate. than these of September. Bank clear- Appens the reasons assigned for the inher were stabily in vaccos of these crosse is the fact that weather condiof Sentember, but were below the pour here been more favorable for fall ment recepted in October of hist planting and also the fact that the from of the cotten market has tended to increase erest diversification.

experts through the port of Chiveston Mexico, the Panisandle and Southwest

(Contraued on uge Eight.)

Obregon made his fortune by organby Carranza, General Obregon enter- he was master of blusself. He pledged was enter he had after tained the guests by performing athining the garvanto (pea) growers of tained the guests by performing ath-Sonora and hereby causing them to letic stunts. Although a big man i cigaret.

as a measure of composing internative and then Obregon danced the eva-

I demand better prices for their prode physically, he could behave humself MENICO CITY, Dec. 1 .- "I am a nets. His organization was copied atfarmer; I wish this war was over so ter the American farmers' marketing definitely. That was before he last I could go back to my ranch," Prest organizations in California. He not his right arm. Another stant was to dent Obregon used to tell his brother only made himself rich, but made a'l stand and jump over the top of a officers. When the revolution broke his neighbors prosperous.

President Obregon was once ordered za revolution. shot by Pancho Villa, Obregon was General Obregon lost his right arm sent to Chihushua by General Carran above the effect at Celaya in 1915, za after the success of the Carranza His forces had taken ground in which revolution to try to induce Villa to Villa had planted mines. Suddenly take part in a meeting of genera's put into a position of trust, for stempler there was an explosion and one of Ob- at Mexico City. Villa received Obre- ing money. The man pleaded with there was an explosion and one of Obregon's arms flew off. At the hospital gon and his officers and arranged t the next day he learned his men were , big affair in their henor. As they becoming uneasy, so he left his bed | were returning Villa had Obregon's cide. On this proposition Obregon ofand took personal charge again. Beto Chihushua. Arriving at Villa Pal- restore his good name and give him fore this mishap Obregon was a fine desced, Villa told Obregon he was go- an officers' burial with military honing to kill him. Obregon seemed so ors. The fellow didn't accept. Objegon's views on war are conwilling to die for the revolution that tained in these words: "War is sav- Villa finally decided not to let the agery broken losse, and if civilization squad he had sent for execute Obreis to endure, it must be eliminated gon. Instead they took supper togeth-

At Culican in 1913, at a dinner given

on one arm and shind that way inhigh chair. At that time he was one of the leading generals of the Cayran-

General Obregon serve fired a yearst fellow from the army whom he had and finally threatened to commit suftrain stopped at Ecandon and returned | fered to reinstate the soung efficer,

> emoker. He quit the bubit after he became a commission and director of large hodies of men when on a desert where eigensts more searce. He did his efficiency, and second, to show that

Obregon was an investorate cleared